

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Gall et al.

Serial No.: 10/598,080

Filed: August 17, 2006

Confirmation No.: 9897

Atty. File No.: 076775.011002

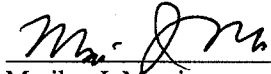
For: "A GRAFT FIXATION DEVICE AND
METHOD"

) Group Art Unit: 3733

) Examiner: Merene, Jan Christopher

RESPONSE TO OFFICE
COMMUNICATION OF
DECEMBER 1, 2009

) It is hereby certified that this correspondence is
) being transmitted to the United States Patent and
) Trademark Office via the USPTO electronic
) filing system no later than 11:59 PM local time
) on December 15, 2009.

) Signed: 
) Name: Marilyn J. Morris

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Office Communication having a mailing date of December 1, 2009.

A listing of the Claims begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 4 of this paper.

It is not believed that any extension(s) of time or additional fees are due in connection with this correspondence. However, any necessary extension(s) of time is/are hereby requested and any necessary additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 502775.